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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I work remotely from my home, so my internet connection is crucial to my livelihood. It's very important to me that I have high-quality, high-speed options for internet service.

It's also important to me that there be healthy competition (in the "marketplace of ideas" sense) among service providers, as they are becoming the pathways that allow access to information in the first place.

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